(c) what are the reasons for not attending to the complaints by the enquiry office promptly;

(d) whether Government have received any complaint on 1st May, 1991 regarding the above genuine problems of the allottees; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The information is given below:—

| Nature of complaints | No. of complaints | Pending since |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Change of window panes. | 77 | April 91 |
| (ii) Replacement of doors/windows | 110 | Feb. 91 |
| (iii) Re-flooring of kitchens | 3 | June 91 |

(c) (i) Glass panes were not readily available in stock in the Central Stores of the CPWD and action has been taken to purchase the same locally from the market.

(ii) Replacement of a large number of door/window shutters involves substantial expenditure, and therefore the work could not be carried out under the normal maintenance due to shortage of funds. Special sanction of the competent authority is to be taken for the purpose.

(iii) The work of the re-flooring of kitchens has since been taken up.

(d) and (e) The reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) include the details of the complaint received on the 1st May, 1991 and the action taken thereon.

**Complaints about the Erratic Water Supply to J-Block, DIZ Area New Delhi**

1730. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints from the residents of block 17, J-Block about low pressure and erratic supply of water in the said block;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in resolving the problem being faced by the residents of the area and whether it is also a fact that the supply of water in other blocks of the area is normal; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that earlier there used to be an additional pipeline for this block to ensure adequate supply of water in the area but later on it was removed by the CPWD;

(e) if so, whether there is any proposal to relay the said additional supply pipeline; and

(f) if so, by when the said pipe-line would be re-laid and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Complaints were received from the residents of J Block, Mandir Marg, New Delhi about the low pressure and short duration of water supply.

(c) Some Blocks of quarters in the J Block area are at a higher elevation than the other blocks due to which water reaches the overhead tanks in the former blocks at a low pressure. Because of this, the overhead tanks take considerable time to get filled, leading to reduction in the duration of actual supply to individual quarters. This problem becomes acute during the summer season due to overall

increase in the demand and fall in bulk supply of water. In order to supplement the water supplied by the NDMC, the CPWD propose to bore two more tube-wells in the area. It is also proposed to augment the storage capacity of the over-head tanks and the underground sumps.

(d) to (f) It is not a fact that there was an additional pipeline for these blocks. There is also no proposal to lay any additional pipeline under consideration.

**Completion of Alleppy-Kayankulam Railway Line**

1731. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state by when the Railway line from Alleppey to Kayankulam is likely to be completed and would be opened for traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): BG railway line from Alleppey-Kayankulam is targeted for commissioning in 1991-92.

**Demolition of Encroachment in Basant Village**

1732. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 999 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a tact that the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has initiated legal proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act and necessary notices have been issued for demolition of unauthorised construction and encroachments of public thoroughfare in Basant Village, Delhi;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the eviction of unauthorised occupants of this said site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Transfer of Employees of Wagon Repair Shop, Pandu**

1733. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some staff of Wagon Repair Shop, Pandu, N.F. Railway have been ordered to be transferred in violation of Factories Act;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said transfers are prelude to closure of Wagon Repair Shop at Pandu;

(c) whether protest has been received from All India Railway Employee Confederation against above transfers; and

(d) whether Government is taking steps to stop the transfers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 10 surplus staff of Wagon Repair Shop, Pandu were ordered to be deployed in Carriage and Wagon Depot, Guwahati. This is not in violation of Factories Act.

(b) The staff were ordered to be redeployed due to reduction in workload. The final position regarding the shop is under consideration.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

**Lifting of Ban on Sale of Kesari Dal**

1734. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the President of the Academy of Nutrition Improvement, Nagpur for an interview in connection with his research on advantage of using Kesari Dal